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GERMANY THROWS DOWN HER GAUNTLET TO UNITED STATES

WILL PLEASE HERSELF

High Officials Hold Conference and Make Insolent Statement to Public.

First Give Out Conciliatory Statement But Afterward Publish Another Saying Germany Will do as She Pleases in Regard to Diplomatic Relations With Central and Southern American Republics—Will Disregard Monroe Doctrine.

Berlin, July 12.—Germany threw down the gauntlet to the United States today, saying she intends to do as she pleases in South and Central America. Shortly after handing the United Press a conciliatory statement, high officials held a secret conference and then gave out a second statement saying that it was the present German attitude. "Germany refuses to recognize any right on the part of the United States to supervise her diplomatic relations with other countries in Central and Southern American in general and Nicaragua in particular. Germany's recognition of President Madriz is a matter concerning herself and Nicaragua and concerning no third person or power whatsoever." Many construed the second statement as Germany's first step toward refusing to further recognize the Monroe doctrine.

Attaches at the foreign office feel that Secretary of State Knox has been presumptuous in publishing the Kaiser's letter to Madriz. The government is awaiting developments at Washington. Government newspapers today are under instructions to emphasize Germany's right to maintain her relations with South America without consulting the United States. The Vossische Zeitung, the government organ, in an inspired article says: "Whether the United States or any other government recognizes or refuses to recognize Madriz is a matter of supreme indifference to the German government."

The First Statement.

Berlin, July 12.—The German mailed fist became a gloved hand today when the imperial foreign office authorized the United Press to transmit officially the following statement: "The Emperor is most careful to avoid wounding the susceptibilities of Americans regarding affairs in Central and South America. Germany's aims in the western hemisphere are commercial. She does not dream of securing coaling stations or meddling in the world politics. The Kaiser's letter to Dr. Madriz of Nicaragua, was the customary diplomatic acknowledgment of information that Madriz had assumed the presidency." The Kaiser in his letter to Madriz was effusive. It caused a suspicion that Germany designed to cause trouble between the United States and Central American republics. The Nicaraguan situation is very delicate and the action of foreign powers is being watched closely by the state department.

Means Trouble Ahead.

Washington, July 12.—Germany's declaration, it is believed, here approaches a defiance to the Monroe doctrine, and if carried out trouble hardly can be avoided. It is believed that the German foreign office acted hastily, nevertheless it is sure to attract official attention. Germany evidently believes Knox published the Madriz letter but friends of Madriz really did so, wanting to give it the greatest publicity. Many believed the sudden change of Germany's front may be the result of successful negotiations between Germany, Japan and Italy. Japan, it is said, expects to withdraw from her alliance with England, and it is reported has been trying to form a triple offensive and defensive alliance with the three powers.

HARMON FAILS TO MAKE HIS FLIGHT

New York, July 12.—Clifford B. Harmon made an attempt this evening to fly in an aeroplane from Garden

FOREST FIRE SPRINGS INTO LIFE AGAIN

Boise, July 12.—According to reports received here today the Loon lake district is being swept by fire again today. Previously the fire was almost subdued but the rising wind started it again. A hundred cord of wood and much standing timber is in the flames. Telephone communication is impossible as the wires are burned.



Calling cards, wedding stationery, commercial stationery and job printing to order at the East Oregonian.

RICH AERONAUT DIVESTS TO DEATH

Thousands See Charles Rolles In His Aeroplane Crash to the Earth.

ANOTHER AVIATOR FALLS FROM AIR AT SAME TIME

Famous Millionaire Bird Man of England Starts to Glide to Earth When Tail Piece of Machine Snaps and Machine and Man crash downward—Death instantaneous—Panic Caused When Second Aviator Falls to Ground.

London, July 12.—Charles Stewart Rolles, the millionaire aviator, who made the first round trip across the channel in an aeroplane, fell from his machine today at the Bournemouth meet and was instantly killed in view of thousands of spectators. He was gliding earthward. When at a height of 40 feet the machine crashed downward. When the wreckage was removed he was found crushed under the engine.

Meantime Aviator Audumar became confused and fell to the earth also and was seriously injured. The two accidents occurred together and caused a panic, hundreds fleeing from the grandstands. Rolles was one of the best known English aviators in the world.

Rolles was high in the air and his motor was working smoothly when he started to descend. It had been announced that Rolles would try to win the "gliding prize," so when near the ground he stopped the motor, depending entirely on the manipulation of the planes to effect a landing. He was gliding perfectly when the tail-piece of the aeroplane split, the machine somersaulted, dashed to earth and crumbled into twisted wreckage. After one shriek the crowd was silent. Then when Audumar fell pandemonium reigned. On account of the accidents, the meet is adjourned for the time being.

Model Country School.

Emporia, Kan., July 12.—A model country school has been established in a truly beautiful "little red schoolhouse" east of this city, as a feature of the state-wide institute for normal training workers opened here today. Every possible appliance for the conduct of a model rural school has been secured, and the pupils of the district, eager to investigate the new-fangled notions, will sacrifice a part of their summer vacation to supply the raw material for education.

Doctors Must Take "Exams."

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 12.—Physicians coming to Oklahoma from other states must pass a local examination before taking up practice here, according to the provisions of a new ruling put into effect today by the State Board of Medical Examiners. Under the reciprocity agreement with medical boards of other states, doctors were enabled to come here and practice without being forced to undergo the state examination. All of these reciprocal agreements were abrogated today.

Demand Six-Foot Channel.

St. Paul, Minn., July 12.—Demanding the early completion of a six-foot channel at low water, from Minneapolis to St. Louis, the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association today opened its ninth annual convention. Delegates are present representing municipal, commercial and other organizations of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Hercules Tows Raft.

Portland, Or., July 12.—A message was received here today stating that the tug Hercules with a long raft in tow, bound from Portland to San Pedro, passed Point Arenas today.

FATHER OF DAN P. SMYTHE IS DEAD

A Smythe, father of Attorney Dan P. Smythe of this city, died at his home in Arlington last evening, after an illness of nearly three years. Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon and the interment will be in the Arlington cemetery at 4 o'clock this evening.

The deceased was about 60 years of age and for many years was a prominent northwest stockman. For several years after coming west he lived near Bickleton, Washington, but for the past eight or ten years he has lived near Arlington.

In addition to his son, Dan P. Smythe of this city and Gus Smythe of Arlington, he is survived by his wife.

A SUBMARINE RAMS GUNBOAT

Accident Occurs During the Naval Maneuvers off Provincetown.

TWO PLATES BADLY JAMMED; SHIP REACHED

Dynamo and Parts of Boiler Compartments Flooded—Members of Crew Stunned by Impact of Steel Monsters—Bonita Causes Damage But Escapes Injury—Divers are at Work—May Be an Investigation.

North Truro, Mass., July 12.—A corps of divers are working today on the hull of the beached gunboat Castine, which was rammed by the submarine Bonita in yesterday's flotilla maneuvers off Provincetown. Should the damage be found more extensive than it is believed, a special wrecking crew will be sent from the Newport Torpedo station to assist. It is probable an official investigation will be made. It is believed the commander of the Bonita misjudged distance. After the accident the gunboat was beached as she was filling slowly.

Two of the plates of the Castine were loosened. Her dynamo and parts of her boiler compartments are flooded, but the bulkheads are said to hold firm. The accident occurred during a mimic attack on the Castine by the submarines. The Bonita apparently misjudged the distance and struck the gunboat with considerable force. The men on both boats felt the impact and some were momentarily stunned but no one was injured. The Bonita escaped with the slight denting of a portion of her armor and the loss of a small section of her railing.

The officers of the ships in collision will not discuss the matter. The so-called "attack" on the Castine was unexpected. Several members of the crew were in swimming when the Bonita suddenly rose beneath the gunboat, and as she came up, scraped her whole length across the bottom of the Castine. Water poured into the lower engine room and the dynamo room compartments of the Castine flooding them and threatening to extinguish the fire under the boilers. The doors of the water tight compartments were closed and the Castine started full speed for shore. She reached the beach under her own steam and rested easily in shallow water. All the crew remained on board.

The Castine carried eighty men, commanded by Lieutenant Ralph A. Koch. The Bonita was under the command of Ensign Sloan Danenhower and carried a crew of 15 men.

SAYS AMERICANS DON'T SPANK THE KIDS ENOUGH

Berkeley, Colo., July 11.—American children are not sufficiently spanked, declared Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., in an address here today.

"I do not believe in too much flogging but it should not be abolished," he asserted. "Americans protect their children too much and it makes them precocious and disrespectful. A little spanking now and then reinforces the moral purpose of the child." The doctor defended laughing "until one falls from the chair and rolls under the table," getting angry, crying and dancing.

Degree for Young Lady.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 11.—It was announced here today that the youngest person ever to take a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan and possibly from any university in the United States, is Miss Dorothy Jones of Harrisburg, Pa. She was 17 years old when she passed her examinations here recently.

MRS. J. F. TEMPLE DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Cornelia I. Temple, wife of John F. Temple, died at the Temple home at 708 Ann street at 10:30 this morning. Death came as the result of an attack of acute dysentery which began Sunday, July 3.

Arrangements are being made to hold the funeral at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning and the service will be from the family home on Ann street.

The deceased was born in Johnson county, Indiana, June 20, 1845, and was therefore 65 years of age at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Wyrick and she was the sister of the late M. M. Wyrick, a

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SPECIAL TRAIN PLUNGES INTO CALIFORNIA RIVER

ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTES WILL CROWD COMMONS TONIGHT

London, July 12.—The first decisive action of parliament on the bill favoring woman suffrage is expected tonight at the meeting of the house of commons. The London police are preparing accordingly, as the suffragettes expect the bill to be defeated, and they declare they will pack the galleries and use their lung power in persuasion on the law makers. The measure in effect is to grant the right of franchise to women who own property and giving her the right to vote for a member of parliament. Hitherto women only had elective rights in municipal elections.

WIFE OF MURDERER ASKS TO BE SUMMONED

Aberdeen, Wash., July 12.—Mrs. Wm. Gohl, wife of Wm. Gohl, who was recently convicted of slaying Chas. Hadberg, made formal request today to the foreman of the grand jury of Chelan county, which is now in session at Montesano, asking that she be summoned to appear as witness before the grand jury. Mrs. Gohl refused to state what the nature of her testimony would be further than she will submit evidence that may result in a new trial of her husband's case. Gohl recently himself asked the grand jury, but his request was not acceded to. The only witness before the inquisitorial body today was A. M. Wade, former city attorney of Aberdeen.

NO SPECIAL SESSION TO CONFIRM NEW JUSTICE

Beverly, July 12.—No session of the senate will be called to confirm the nominations of justices of the supreme court. No justice will be named until fall. President Taft gave this assurance today. It was reported that Taft was considering the naming of a new chief justice so the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases could be speedily settled. No announcement of the new chief justice will be given out, it is said, until the name is sent to congress.

BENSON WILL COME BACK TO OREGON

EXPECTS TO TAKE PART IN FALL CAMPAIGN

Still Suffering from Nose Affection Mrs. Benson Says He Will Run for Secretary of State—He May Have Cancer of Nose.

San Francisco, July 12.—Governor Benson of Oregon, who has been in a local hotel six weeks for an affection of the nose, expects to return to Oregon within the next three weeks to take part in the fall campaign. The governor declines to talk personally regarding his plans, but Mrs. Benson said today he wishes to be a candidate for secretary of state, as he formally announced some time ago. Benson underwent a slight operation on the nose. It is intimated he has either cancer or tuberculosis of the nose. His doctors will not talk. Benson spends some time out doors, mostly on the roof of the hotel. Mrs. Benson said his health was not improving as rapidly as they had hoped for.

PULLMAN CO. REDUCES RATES BUT GETS MONEY

Portland, July 12.—Reduced rates for berths between Portland and St. Paul and the east, ordered by the interstate commerce commission, went into effect today. The company however, charged the full sum and gave the passengers a rebate check for the difference between the old rate and the new one ordered by the commission. The rebate was drawn on the United States circuit court at Chicago and will be paid only after the court passes on the corporation's appeal and then only providing the ruling is adverse to the company. Only berth rates east were affected.

PITCHED BALL STRIKES PORTLAND BOY; MAY DIE

Aberdeen, Wash., July 11.—Otto Moore, the second baseman on the Montesano team of the Washington state league has been unconscious for 24 hours and will probably die as the result of being struck by a pitched ball during the Aberdeen-Montesano game at Montesano yesterday. Moore, who was at the bat, attempted to dodge a curved ball which he thought was about to hit him. However, instead he jumped directly into the course of the ball. Moore lives in Portland, Or.

MANY REPORTED KILLED

Coast Line Special Bearing Chemists to Convention is Wrecked.

Engine and Tender Turned Completely Over, Carrying Engineer and Fireman to Death—Tourist Car Turns Over, Pinjoning Passengers Inside—Smoker Poises on Edge of Cliff—Surgeons Rushed to Scene of Disaster.

Salinas, Calif., July 12.—The second section of train No. 75, on the coast line was wrecked near Soledad today and a large number of passengers are reported killed and injured. The engine and tender turned completely over and fell into the Salinas river. The express car plowed the ground for hundreds of feet and followed the engine. A combination baggage and smoker left the rails but remained poised on the edge of a cliff. One tourist car overturned and scores of passengers were pinioned inside. It is believed the greatest loss of life is here. Three standard Pullmans left the rails but did not overturn. The conductor, the express messenger and one woman are reported killed. The engineer and fireman are missing and it is believed they died in the locomotive. Automobiles with surgeons are rushing from here to Soledad to the aid. It is believed the engine jumped the track while rounding a curve on the Santa Cruz mountains. The dead are: Fireman Ernest of San Francisco; Engineer Dixon of San Francisco. The injured who may die are Conductor Metz, internally injured; R. McGee, internally injured, and a number severely injured. The dead and injured were brought to Soledad and King City.

Train Carried Chemists.

Los Angeles, July 12.—The Southern Pacific officials say the wrecked train was a special bearing more than 100 chemists bound for the mid-summer convention of the American Chemical society at San Francisco. It left Los Angeles last night. The most prominent chemists of this country were aboard.

ENGINEERING BOARD TO MEET THIS MONTH

Washington, July 12.—General Wm. Marshall, retired formerly chief engineer of the army, who recently was appointed consulting engineer to the secretary of the interior for the reclamation service has returned to Washington after a brief vacation. The board of five army engineers appointed by authority of congress to advise the president in the expenditure of the twenty million issue of certificates of indebtedness, will meet here this month. At this meeting plans for the prosecution of irrigation work will be formulated.

Director Newell of the reclamation service, called on General Marshall today but pending the arrival of the army board, they did not go deeply into the situation. General Marshall believed, in view of the president's desire to expedite the work that the board would be divided into two or more parties and operate in assigned districts.

124-Foot Trolley Line.

New York, July 12.—Directors of the Fort George Railway company, a New York corporation, today appeared before the Supreme Court to show cause why the company should be dissolved. The assets, as set forth in the appeal, are 124 feet of track and a little more than a thousand dollars in cash.

S. R. Green Dies.

St. Paul, Minn., July 12.—Samuel R. Green, dean of the state school of forestry, died suddenly yesterday from apoplexy, while directing experimental work in forestry at Lake Itasca, Minn. Prof. Green had been a professor of forestry in this state for 22 years.

WHOLE TOWN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

St. Johns, N. B., July 12.—An infant is dead and seven men are missing as a result of a fire which swept the town of Cambellton yesterday practically destroying it. Five thousand people are homeless and the property loss is a million dollars. Wires are down and it is reported the water mains are broken. The fire still continues.